

# GREENBELT News Review

## Beat The Rush

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## Problems, Problems on Green Ridge Parking; No Answers Yet

by James Giese

A capacity crowd filled the Green Ridge House (GRH) community room on June 25 to listen to a city council work session on parking alternatives for the city's senior apartment house. The crowd consisted primarily of two groups — called "thems" by Mayor Judith Davis — the residents of GRH and their neighbors residing in Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) houses.

At the end of the meeting Davis noted that it had been "them" vs. "them." "I don't want that," she said. "We are Greenbelt people. We have to work together as a group to make it work."

The division arose when GRH residents sought to have more off-street parking for their building. Presently GRH has 41 spaces of which one is designated as ten-minute parking for visitors. Permits have been issued to residents to park 46 cars in the lot. No parking spaces are allotted for people who work at GRH, although during the daytime spaces are available in the parking lot and on the street.

Although GRH met parking standards at the time it was built, Prince George's County would require the building to have 67 spaces if it were now being built. The building thus has a 26-space deficit on the basis of current code requirements.

Shortage of parking spaces is not just a GRH problem. The GHI units along Ridge between Southway and Gardenway total 132, for which there are 149 off-street parking spaces, including garages, a ratio of 1.1 spaces per

unit. The county code now requires a ratio of 2 spaces per unit. Thus GHI has a current code deficit of 115 spaces.

### Parking on Ridge

On-street parking spaces on Ridge Road — some 89 spaces — take care of the overflow parking. Even counting the street parking, however, the area

that had been or are being considered. Of the first six alternatives considered, five were previously ruled out for one reason or another. Option 1 would have provided 12 more spaces on the front lawn of GRH but would have adversely impacted upon a giant specimen oak tree located on the front lawn. Option 2

*At the council's request, staff had also looked into ways to manage parking so as to minimize the need for spaces.*

is short of code-required spaces by 41. Except during the Labor Day Festival, residents indicated that parking is usually available on the street. However, spaces are more apt to be available near Gardenway, and not so likely to be available at night near GRH.

Marian Evans, a GRH resident, cited a newspaper account of a recent rape incident on Ridge Road and told council that "Nobody in their right mind would be out walking at 10, 10:30 in the evening." However, Pearl Siegel, a resident of 19 Court, told council that she frequently attends evening meetings and that when she returns, "I have never had any difficulty finding a place to park. I don't see what the problem is."

Bonnie Brant stated that she had been counting available spaces along Ridge Road between 8 and 10 in the evening and had found between eight and 23 spaces available each time.

### Alternatives

Davis called on Community Planner Terri Hruby to explain the various alternative solutions

would have put 18 spaces on GHI land across the street between 21 and 23 Courts. Option 3 would have expanded the parking lot by 35 spaces onto GHI property in front of 20 Court. Option 4 would have built a new 26-space lot on the east side of the building with access from roadways serving the 24 Court. Option 6 would have expanded the GRH parking lot directly in front of the building, providing 14 spaces. All these options, ranging in cost from \$36,800 to \$136,410 were found by council to be unsuitable.

Option 5, however, was kept open for further consideration. It would provide 52 spaces behind GRH with an access road being built on the 20 Court side of the building. The parking lot would be partially laid out upon city parkland (formerly Parcel 2), which many regard as the city's greenbelt. Because of a retaining wall needed next to GHI property and the large number of spaces provided, this option, at \$163,000, was the most expensive of the

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## Fireworks Shower Wary Spectators

by Andrew Farris

Greenbelt's Fourth of July fireworks have always been thrilling, but this year's display may have been too exciting for some viewers.

Midway through the display a large shell streaked high over the lake-side crowd before exploding into a brilliant white star burst, which dissolved into sparkling streamers that crackled as they drifted toward the earth. Initial awe gave way to panic as the crowd surrounding the bandstand realized that they were about to be showered by burning chunks of the firework. Luckily no injuries were reported, although most found the event disconcerting.

Ken Hall of the Public Works Department, who supervises the

fireworks display, reported that such incidents are unusual, but not unheard of; he could recall similar incidents from years past. Usually fireworks explode over the lake and high enough that any shell is governed mainly by its internal composition; its launch has little influence over its flight path.

In another unusual occurrence, approximately four unexploded shells were discovered after the display ended, most likely the victims of faulty fuses. After receiving permission from the fire marshal and waiting for the crowd to disperse, Hall and his crew detonated these shells in order to eliminate the danger inherent in live fireworks.

## History of Smith Tract Reveals Uses, Resources

by Virginia Beauchamp

From the earliest available historical records, the tract abutting on the intersection of Branchville Road with the CSX railroad tracks has been environmentally fragile. Long the site of a sand and gravel operation, it is now known as the A. H. Smith Limited Partnership. It has been in the news recently for possible joint development with adjacent property belonging to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) at the Greenbelt Metro station.

During the past decade the Smith tract had also been under scrutiny by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE)

for violations of legislation controlling the use of wetlands. The owner was granted a state permit in 1985 for the washing operation necessary to sand and gravel mining and discharge of the water into the nearby stream. Three years later MDE modified the permit, setting effluent limitations for total suspended solids and turbidity in order to protect water quality in the receiving stream.

Nine years of legal appeals and court suits then followed, resulting in 1997 in the company's payment of a \$49,000 penalty plus more than \$5,000 in interest fees, and discontinuation of the sand and gravel operation.

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## Smith, WMATA Tract Development Studied by MNCPPC Staff, Citizens

by Elaine Skolnik

Two methods of developing the Greenbelt Metro Station Area received the blessing of both the Prince George's County Council and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's (M-NCPPC) Planning Board. Both are already underway. The Sector Planning tool process is aimed at developing and redeveloping the area around the station with special concentration on the A. H. Smith and Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) land, the "central core area." Previously called the "focus area," the central core includes properties and residential and commercial projects surrounding the core tracts. (See map.)

The other method involves a market-driven development tool creating a Metro Planned Community (MPC) in the heavy industrial-zoned Smith/WMATA properties. This process will concentrate on attracting "up-

scale" tenants to locate in the proposed mixed development "central core area." Less emphasis is given to the surrounding area and fewer opportunities for public participation are possible than in the Sector Plan process. Passage of legislation creating the MPC on May 19 has allowed the developer to begin marketing activities.

### Sector Planning Group

Currently the Sector Planning process, initiated by the Prince George's County Council on April 23, 1998, is moving ahead with the formation of a Sector Planning Group. It will consist primarily of members of the previous Greenbelt Metro Area Study Group. This group represents citizen organizations, property owners and elected officials from the municipalities of Berwyn Heights, College Park and Greenbelt. The group will be working closely with the M-NCPPC staff to develop land use concepts and urban design alter-

natives for the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan.

As listed in a publication, "Goals, Concepts and Guidelines" (GCG), Greenbelt will be represented by five participants. Two councilmembers, Alan Turnbull and Rodney Roberts, will join Councilmember Thomas White, Roy Dahl and Thomas Renahan, who have been serving since April 1997.

Since the GCG publication, others have been added to the group. These include Community Manager Kristinia Beckett of the new management company, Insignia, that has recently taken over responsibility for Springhill Lake. Kap Kapastin will continue to represent Beltway Plaza, and Dean Armstrong for Capital Office Park.

The Prince George's Economic Development Corporation and the Prince George's Chamber of Commerce will also be represented. A Berwyn Heights See DEVELOPMENT, page 4





## Council Wears Two Hats

The Greenbelt City Council and citizens must keep in mind that council wears two hats in considering the Green Ridge House parking issue. Since the city owns Green Ridge House and operates it as a private residence for qualifying seniors, the Council serves in the role of landlord for the property. As the landlord, it must deal with the inadequacy of parking for the building's residents and employees. Fortunately the building reserve funds are apparently sufficient to pay for a solution to the problem. These funds are not general tax funds; the senior housing project has never been supported by general city tax revenues.

The city council is also the governing body for the city. As such, it must represent the interests of all citizens, deal with problems appropriate for city concerns, regulate city activities and the use of public ways, and be the custodian of city property.

We think that the city council has confused these two roles. In particular, we think that the council erred in attempting to solve the Green Ridge House problem by considering off-site solutions. Particularly bad judgment was used in considering devoting a portion of the city's park land and designated greenbelt for the parking facility, a private use. We believe the council would have given short shrift to such a proposal if it had been made by a private landowner. We find the proposals to build added parking on Greenbelt Homes, Inc. property at the 19-21 Courts and 20 Court of Ridge for Green Ridge House equally disturbing.

We believe that the Green Ridge House parking problems should be resolved by using space on that property and that such a solution is possible. We oppose any use of city parkland for this purpose. As landlord for the project, and with funds available, the council should work toward a private solution. But as the governing body of the city, the council must continue its role in assuring that all development proposals, including those for Green Ridge House, do not adversely impact upon neighboring properties and the community as a whole.

## Citizens' Academy Offered by Police

The Greenbelt Police Department is continuing its Citizens' Academy, which has received rave reviews from prior participants. The program helps maintain a safer community, something which the police know they cannot do alone. The key to a successful program is community involvement, the reason why the department continuously recruits the assistance of members of the community.

Since the fall of 1993, more than 100 citizens have participated in the Citizens' Academy. Subject areas such as search and seizure, laws of arrest, criminal law and police patrol procedures are some of the topics covered during the 12-week session. Students meet for three hours each week at the Police Station.

Classes are scheduled for both spring and fall sessions. The next class will begin on Wednesday, September 2. Applications will be accepted until August 14. Class size is limited to 20 students; preference will be given to Greenbelt residents. For further information call 301-507-6511.

## Conroy Recognized By Municipal League

Delegate Mary Conroy (D-DISTRICT 23) received the Distinguished Service Award from the Maryland Municipal League at its annual convention, on July 1, in Ocean City. The award is the highest recognition offered by the League, and was given because of Conroy's outstanding efforts on behalf of Maryland's city and town governments during the 1998 session of the Maryland General Assembly. The award was presented by League President James L. McCarron, a councilman of Taneytown.

Conroy was instrumental in sponsoring legislation in the House of Delegates that will provide modifications to the municipal incorporation law. This legislation was accomplished after a two-year effort by Conroy.

## Letters

### Opposed to Solution

I am opposed to the solution to the "Green Ridge parking problem" that calls for an access road from Gardenway to the rear of Green Ridge House for several reasons:

- Security problems for the residents who live at Green Ridge. The BW parkway pedestrian overpass and walkway, long suspected as an entrance/escape route for criminals, will intersect this new, brightly lit entrance to the "back lot" at Green Ridge House. (When my car was ransacked, I found discarded items thrown in the bushes between my house and the pedestrian walkway.) This "back lot" will not be seen from Gardenway or from Ridge Road.

- Not cost effective in terms of money and the environment. This solution will cost a large portion of the reserve funds, 80+ trees and surrounding green space/garden space. I prefer that the reserve funds be used to maintain the building where residents live, not to build a parking lot where they don't live. Green Ridge and neighborhood residents will experience more noise and light pollution and there could be runoff problems as a result of the paving.

- This solution unfairly impacts residents of surrounding GHI homes to solve a problem limited to Green Ridge residents and visitors.

There IS parking along Ridge Road between Southway and Gardenway, although it may not be convenient to residents.

Right now, it appears to me that the solution of removing a few trees from the front of Green Ridges to provide 14 more spaces is both more secure, economical and fair to all.

Sheila A. Alpers

### Correction

The correct telephone number for the Maryland Prepaid College Trust is 1-888-4MD-GRAD (1-888-463-4723). The News Review apologizes for any inconvenience.

### 1998 Greenbelt Little League

#### City Championship\* (best of three)

		Game	
Mon. July 20	6 p.m.	Practice	
Tues. July 21	6 p.m.	Practice	
Wed. July 22	6 p.m.	Championship Game #1	15
Thurs. July 23	6 p.m.	Championship Game #2	16
Fri. July 24	6 p.m.	Championship Game #3	17
Sat. July 25	10 a.m.	Make-up game (if necessary)	

\* Coin flip to determine home field advantage.

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### It's Not Too Late

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad, Inc., is well into our annual fund drive. We are a little bit behind our monetary goal of last year's fund drive.

If you have not yet made your donation, it is not too late to do so. If you have misplaced your donation package, you may fill out your name and address on a card or piece of paper and send it along with your check to the Greenbelt Vol. Fire Dept. P.O. Box 35, Greenbelt, MD 20768. You may also drop your donation off at the firehouse. One of our members will gladly accept it.

We would also like to remind you that we are accepting applications for membership. Please feel free to contact the firehouse at 301-345-7000.

Remember we only conduct our fund drive through the mail. Please do not accept any solicitations over the telephone by anyone representing himself or herself as someone from Greenbelt Fire Dept.

Jay A. Remenick,  
President

Greenbelt Volunteer Fire  
Department & Rescue Squad,  
Inc.

### Register by August 17 To Vote In Primary

County residents who are not registered to vote must do so by 9 p.m. on Monday, August 17, in order to vote in the September 15 Primary Election. At the time of registration, a citizen may choose to join a political party. Only Democratic and Republican parties hold primaries.

To register by mail, residents may call 301-627-2814 anytime and leave their name, address and telephone number. A form will be mailed within three days. The hearing impaired should call TDD 301-627-3352 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For questions or further information call the Election office at 301-952-3270.

### Cross Stitch Display At Greenbelt Library

A cross stitching display by Greenbelter Barbara Schiebel will be in the showcase in Greenbelt library during the month of July. Greenbelters are invited to come in and see the 26 displays. Schiebel considers cross stitching her hobby, even though it took her over ten years to complete the display.



## Greenbelt Police Department CITIZENS' ACADEMY

Get a behind the scenes view of what it is like to be a police officer. The Greenbelt Police Department is offering a twelve-week program Wednesday evenings beginning September 2, 1998.

Become more active in crime prevention in your community. Learn about police procedures, traffic stops, accident investigation and more through guest speakers, practical demonstrations and field demonstrations.

Contact Sgt. Jim Parker at 301-507-6511  
for an application.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 20.  
Application deadline is August 14, 1998



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## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The speaker for the Wednesday, July 22, meeting will be Dr. Herman Kraybill, a former University of Maryland professor. His topic will be "The Effects of the Environment on Health - Particularly Cancer and Cardiovascular Diseases." The meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room of the Greenbelt Community Center.

On Wednesday, July 8, the topic was on a lighter note. Dr. Robert F. Carbone spoke about our educated society and the fact that "no one is ever too old to learn." Dr. Carbone related that he'd returned to music, playing in both a concert band and a combo. Anyone looking for dance music should call Dr. Carbone.

When former Golden Age Club President, Irv Siegel, gave the invocation recently, he used the words of the recently deceased Maryland Comptroller, Louie Goldstein, "God bless y'all real good." It is said that he was the best-loved politician in Maryland's history and he'll be sorely missed.

The Travel Committee announces that there are still seats available for the July 28 trip to Longwood Gardens. This is a

# Community Events

## Prostate Cancer Support Group Meets

Free support and information for prostate cancer patients and their families will be offered by the American Cancer Society on Monday, July 20, at the Greenbelt Cancer Center on Greenway Drive. For more information call 301-933-9350.

lovely time of year to visit there, so pass the word to friends. John Taylor, travel committee chair, can be reached at 301-345-1608 if one cannot sign up at the meetings. John also encourages members to publicize the trips; especially the one scheduled for February, 1999, a cruise to islands in the Caribbean and then through the Panama Canal to Acapulco. The prices are good!

President Irene Hensel reminds Goldenagers that there's a free computer course at the Greenbelt Library. Call for details as one needs to be registered.

Stay active, enjoy the rest of the summer and come out to the meetings.

## At the Library

Monday, July 20, 7 p.m. Financial Well-Being: What Every Woman Should Know. Susan Burke of American Express Financial Advisors will tell how women can make informed decisions about investments, tax reduction, and retirement and estate planning.

Tuesday, July 21, GREENBELT.COM 7 p.m. Information, discussions and demonstrations provided by the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative. Call 301-345-5800 for information.

Wednesday, July 22, Summer Quest Reading Program, 2 p.m. for ages 6-12. Tap Those Toes! Learn basic tap dance. Wear hard-soled shoes.

P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

Thursday, July 23, Drop-In Storytime, 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5.

## Swim Team News

by Bill Lau and Carolyn Badders

On Wednesday, July 8, the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) participated in the second annual Adelphi Long Course Meet. GMST did really well, with several swimmers breaking Adelphi pool records in various styles. They are Casey Conner, Jill Lau, Joseph Lau, Maresa Like-Mathews, and Ryan Hardy. Congratulations to all the swimmers!

On July 11, GMST swam against Takoma Park in DC (TPDC). Unfortunately, GMST lost again, with the final score TPDC 283 points, GMST 253 points. Triple winners are: Casey Conner and Fernando Freire da Silva. High point winners are: Kate Hilton and Ryan Hardy, both with 13 points, Angela Logan with 11 points and Jill Lau with 10 points. Next, GMST will swim against Belair Swim and Racquet (BSR), at Greenbelt. Everyone is invited to cheer for the GMST.

## LaLeche Meeting Scheduled July 21

LaLeche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, July 21, at 10 a.m. at a member's home. The topic of the meeting is "The Benefits of Human Milk." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information and directions to the meeting, please call Gian at 301-604-8504.

## Greenbriar Hosts Fund Benefit

Greenbriar's Fourth Annual Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 1, noon to 4 p.m. at the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Benefits from this year's fundraiser will benefit the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund.

For the past three years, Greenbriar has held a SWIM-ATHON to benefit such organizations as the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society, raising over \$8,500. This year's fundraiser will be an old fashioned DANCE-A-THON to benefit the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund. Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Greenbelt residents can participate by obtaining sponsors to pledge a specific amount at so much per each five minutes the person dances over a four hour period, or

sponsors may give a flat amount of their choosing. Dancers will be allowed to check in and out a reasonable number of times during the four hour period. Greenbelt residents participating in this event will be given a pass and allowed use of the Greenbriar pool for the day. Anyone who is interested in dancing for this cause is asked to call Tina at 301-441-1096 to sign up and get a sponsor form.

Dancers, sponsors, and donations of merchandise to be used as gifts for dancers are needed and also volunteers to help on the day of the event. Entertainment, prizes, games and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. The entire community is invited to come out and show support for this cause. For more information, call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096.

## Astronomy Club Will View Stars

Weather permitting, the Greenbelt Astronomy Club will be holding a star gazing party on Saturday, July 18. The event begins at dusk (sunset is 8:31 p.m.) and is scheduled to last until 11 p.m. Club members will be on hand with a variety of telescopes and binoculars to share views of star clusters, nebula, double stars, satellites and constellations. The location will be Northway Fields, at the end of Northway extended. The event is free and open to the public. In the event of hopelessly cloudy skies, this event will be cancelled.

For further information, directions and map, visit the club's web site at: <http://lheawww.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html> or call Tom Bridgman at 301-286-1346.

## Fun at Goddard

The NASA/Goddard Visitor Center will host a free model rocket launch on July 19 at 1 p.m., weather permitting. For more information call 301-286-8981.

## Learn the Basics of Windows 95

Currently using Windows 95 on home or office personal computer? Many new computers come with this operating system pre-installed, and new users are sometimes unfamiliar with the many features built into this powerful program.

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative, better known as Greenbelt.com, will have the latest in its series of free classes on Tuesday, July 21. The subject of the class will be Windows 95 Basics. The instructor for the evening will be GIAC member Bill Dupree. The class, to begin at 7 p.m., will be held in the meeting room in the Greenbelt Library, co-sponsor of this class series.

Although not required, Greenbelt.com requests that those planning to attend make reservations if possible. To make a reservation, please call Tom Crompton at 301-596-3237.



## Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith  
Souvenir Program

An experiment last year, the 1997 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Souvenir program turned out to be popular with Festival visitors and businesses and organizations who supported the Festival through advertisements in the program. This year the 1998 Festival Program will be all that last year's was — and more. Designed by Festival Committee member Karen Yoho, the program lists all Festival events, has features on entertainers and other Festival "stars," presents pictures and profiles of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant participants, provides the history and background of key Festival activities, and gives everyone the information needed to fully enjoy the Festival.

The Program will be on sale throughout the Festival grounds. To support the Labor Day Festival, Greenbelt citizens and families, businesses and organizations, groups and programs can buy space in the program. Single line, business card, and quarter, half, and full page-size ads are available. Contact Festival President Rick Ransom for more information at 301-441-1597.

**Last Call — Miss Greenbelt**  
For girls 11 to 13, the Junior Miss Greenbelt Pageant promises

a summer of fun and at the end a \$200 savings bond for the winner and a savings bond for each participant. The Junior Miss Pageant — like the Little Miss and Miss Greenbelt Pageant — is open to girls who live, go to school, work or volunteer in Greenbelt. Each pageant offers the opportunity to make new friends, learn new skills, take part in a fun group activity, perform on the Festival stage, learn a dance routine and choreography, and ride in the Labor Day parade.

The Miss Greenbelt Pageant is an important part of the Labor Day Festival. It's a traditional event which has been expanded to focus on scholarship and community service in addition to its long-standing tradition of summer fun.

The Little Miss Pageant is open to girls 7 to 10; the Miss Greenbelt Pageant, those 14-19. Little Miss will win a \$200 savings bond and Miss Greenbelt will be awarded a \$2,000 bond. Call Natasha Jewell, Pageant Chair, for more information at 301-352-8665.

## ATTENTION GHI MEMBERS

A discussion of the impact on GHI members of plans to increase the parking capability at Green Ridge House will be held from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, July 23rd, during the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

The City has narrowed its options to two most likely outcomes: (1) Rear parking lot with access around the 20 Court side of Green Ridge House, or (2) Rear parking lot with access via Gardenway Extended. Before the final decision is made, an informational session with GHI members and the City Council will be held in August.

Prior to that session, GHI's Board of Directors would like to hear your views. Members are strongly encouraged to participate on Thursday. If you would like your views considered, and are not able to attend, please submit written comments to the Board via the Manager's Office, by Wednesday, July 22.



## ATTENTION: GHI MEMBERS

### INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND SURFACES BY GHI

The GHI Maintenance Department will shortly install playground equipment surfaces at the following playground sites that are owned by GHI:

- 7 Court Southway Road near McDonald Field
- 8 Court Southway
- Between 4 and 6 Courts Plateau Place
- Between 12 and 14 Courts Hillside
- Between 55 and 57 Courts Ridge Road
- 44 Court Ridge Road

GHI is taking this action in response to a recommendation from its insurer that GHI owned playgrounds should be equipped with a soft ground covering material. The new playground surfaces will be comprised of a 6" layer of wood chips contained within a perimeter of 6" x 6" landscape ties. The new shock absorbent surfaces will provide great protection to children in the event of falls from the equipment.

If you have any questions about the proposed project, please contact Phillip John Rondeau at 301-474-4161. Ext. 130.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 17

**Gone With the Wind**  
3 HOURS 53 MIN SCOPE

Fri. 8:00  
Sat., (3:45 @ \$3.00) 8:00  
Sun., (3:45 @ \$3.00) 8:00  
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Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

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## OBITUARIES

### Mary DePriest

Ms. Mary DePriest, long time resident of Greenbelt died of cancer on July 8 at Georgetown Hospital. She was 52.

Ms. DePriest was a member of the American Society of Accountants and was formerly proprietress of Center Video in Greenbelt. She was known by her former Greenbelt customers for her volunteer work with cancer patients and distributor of food and assistance for those in need.

She is survived by a daughter, Pamela K. Valente, brother, Samuel DePriest, grandson Tyler King and good friends Vera and Dick Mahar and Shirley and Gary Leapley.

Services were held at St. George's Episcopal Church in Glenn Dale on Saturday, July 11. Interment followed at Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton. Funeral Services were arranged by Fleck Funeral Home in Laurel.

Those wishing to remember her may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 992, College Park, MD 20741.

### Register New High Schoolers Now

The Department of Guidance Services has announced summer registration dates and times for new students enrolling in Prince George's County Public Schools for the 1998-99 school year. Designated dates and times for high schools (grades 9-12) are July 1-29 and August 10-13, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Guidance counselors will be available at each school to facilitate the registration process. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to register. Documents necessary for successful registration include a birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and transcripts or report cards from previously attended schools.

Parents seeking information regarding school attendance areas should call the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 301-952-6300. For information regarding registration call the individual school.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road, Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)

Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

July 19, 1998  
10:30 a.m.

The (Almost) Annual  
Summer Music Fest



Child Care Available



You're  
Welcome  
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### St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican

Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564) and Glenn Dale Road, Just South of Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale

301-262-3285

<http://members.aol.com/stgeogd/>

### Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

## DEVELOPMENT

(Continued from page 1)

councilmember, Ron Shane, is also a newcomer to the team, which now numbers 23.

As reconstituted, the Sector Planning Group continues work carried out in the nine-month pre-planning study by the smaller group, whose recommendations were endorsed in the County Council action. Their study had concentrated on the Sector Plan bounded by Sunnyside Avenue and Edmonston Road on the north, Edmonston and Kenilworth Avenues on the east, Greenbelt Road on the south (including all commercially zoned property on the south side of Greenbelt Road from the CSX railroad tracks to Kenilworth) and Rhode Island Avenue on the west. (A Sector Plan is defined as a small portion of a larger master plan.)

### Time-Table

The total time allotted for completion of the Sector Plan will be 14 months. The Sector Planning Group will meet four times during this summer and early fall for a series of charrette/review sessions, the first on August 1. It is anticipated that a preliminary Sector Plan and Sectional Map amendment will be completed by December 1998.

### Development Plan

Meanwhile, WMATA's Rail Capital Program Committee is still analyzing and evaluating a joint development plan for the Smith/WMATA properties submitted by Greenbelt Metro Park Limited Liability Partnership. The committee's recommendations are expected to be submitted to the WMATA Board in the fall. The board's decision will take place at a public session. Reportedly WMATA has hired a consultant to assist in the process.

While this decision-making process continues during the summer months, A. H. Smith representatives are said to be grappling with the thorny issues of (1) gaining access to the Smith/WMATA tracts from the Beltway

via, for example, a full interchange and (2) finding solutions to the environmentally sensitive areas, including wetlands and floodplain on the Smith property, that the Corps of Engineers and the Maryland Department of the Environment would approve.

### First Charrette

A charrette\* to consider land use and zoning proposals for the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Plan will be held on August 1, 1998 in the Greenbelt Community Center's Multipurpose Room (2nd floor), from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be the first of four charrettes scheduled by the staff of the Maryland National-Capital Park and Planning Commission. The public is invited to attend.

\*"Charrette" definition: A charrette is a term for a short, intensive design or planning activity organized and conducted to stimulate ideas, explore alternatives and involve the public in the planning/design process. The term derives from the French word for the "cart" that was traditionally wheeled slowly down the central isles of Beaux Arts architectural schools to collect student drawings during the tense moments of assignment deadlines.

### Baha'i Faith

"The essence of faith is fewness of words and abundance of deeds; he whose words exceed his deeds, know verily his death is better than his life."

### -Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-345-2918 301-220-3160

Tune in Baha'i Radio every Saturday at 12 noon on WUST 1120 on the AM dial  
Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.bahai.org/>

### Dirt Stockpile

Currently the Greenbelt city staff has been tracking the stockpiling and grading of dirt placed on the Smith property from a site believed to be in College Park. In her June 30 memo to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, Terri Hruby, community planner, noted that staff had learned that the County Department of Environmental Resources has issued a violation notice to A. H. Smith requiring that the owner "obtain proper permits for the grading work being done" so that the county can determine "the scope of work that is permitted by the current Use and Occupancy permit."

Smith's engineers were also asked to submit "documentation on what is occurring in the wetland areas." This information will help the county "make a decision on the appropriate enforcement actions regarding the wetlands."

Hruby also noted that the county is requiring that an order be issued to "restore" the "area previously mined using proper permits." As long as progress was being made on the order, the county was agreeable "to attempt to work with the owners to implement the order."

## Donate Bikes to Help Mozambican Women

Is there a fat-tire bicycle languishing in a basement or garage? Consider donating it (tax deductible) to the ITDP Bikes for Mozambique project, which has been helping Mozambican women ride and fix bicycles since 1991. The Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition (GBC) will sponsor a collection site from 2 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 25. For further information, contact GBC at 301-345-3062.

ITDP hopes to collect 350 bicycles from the DC metro area for shipping to women in Magude, Mozambique, a rural area where women walk many miles per day to get supplies, fetch water, and access school and health care. With bicycles, their transport burden is lifted.



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt  
MASS

Municipal Building Sundays  
10 A.M.

### ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday 8, 9:30, 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

Saturday 5 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. Monday-Saturday  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Rev. Thomas F. Crowley, Pastor  
In Residence: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

### Greenbelt Community Church

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

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SUNDAY WORSHIP  
10:15 a.m.

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WORSHIP SERVICE



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Fax 301-220-0694

E-mail [HCROSSLCMS@AOL.COM](mailto:HCROSSLCMS@AOL.COM)

<http://member.aol.com/hcrosslcms/hclchome.htm>  
Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111

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Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

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Bible Study for all ages (Sunday)  
Worship Service (Sunday)

8:35 AM

9:45 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

Prayer Service (Wednesday)

For transportation or more information call 301-474-4212

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

### Greenbelt Baptist Church

### Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Worship Service

10:00 a.m.

All are Welcome

Interim Pastor

Rev. Jack Wineman

301-474-7573

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

### SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:30 am

Sunday School 10:00 am

Worship Service 11:00 am



Physically impaired accessible

Rev. Guillermo Chavez, Pastor

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The five generation family include: standing l. to r. Mabel Myer and Irene Pavlish. Seated: John Fulton, his daughter Jacyn and her daughter Darian.

Five Generations Of Family Meet

A five generation reunion took place in Portland, Oregon in June. Greenbelter Irene Pavlish and her mother, Mabel Myer of Kansas, met Irene's son, John Fulton, his daughter Jacyn and her daughter

Our Neighbors

Erin Helen Murphy was born on Sunday, July 5, to Helen Webb and Chris Murphy. Erin, who arrived at 3:25 p.m. at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, is the first grandchild of Ralph and June Webb of Ridge Road. Paternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy of Newington, CT. Welcoming Erin are Aunt Kathy Murphy, Uncle Matt and Aunt Shawwna Webb, numerous great aunts and great uncles, and Great Grandmother Adelaide Webb. Helen, a former News Review staff member and a 1984 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, lives in Malden, MA.

It's another grandson for Betty

Darian in Oregon where they live. John grew up in Greenbelt.

June 13 was Mabel's 96th birthday. Irene's sister, Mary Lou Bellissime, came from Independence, Missouri to join in the celebration.

and Bob Sonneveldt of Lakeside Drive. Kyle Robert Sonneveldt weighed in at 8 lbs. 12 oz. on May 23. He joins his 22-month-old brother Camren and his parents Steffon and Juliet Sonneveldt. On hand to welcome Kyle were grandparents, Aunt Emily Sonneveldt, Pat Heany, Mary Stringfellow, Susan Belisle and Karen Sutherland, all from Greenbelt.

Emily Sonneveldt left for Malawi, Africa on June 9 for a two-year, 3-month tour in the Peace Corps.

Harriette Phelps made a brief visit to Greenbelt last week when she came from "down under" for her granddaughter's christening and a family reunion. Alexandra Bouquet Phelps, who was born on March 23, 1998, was christened at Greenbelt Community Church. Also present were big brother, Tyler John, age 4, and parents David and Allison Phelps from Bethesda, MD.

Relatives from many states joined Harriette for a family re-

union. Harriette plans to return to Sydney, Australia, to continue her research in Marine Ecology after chairing a conference at Plymouth State College in New Hampshire.

Harriette would like to hear from her friends by way of the

following email address: hphelps@hers.com.

Named to the Dean's List at Lafayette College in Easton, PA for the Spring, 1998 semester is Megan Marie Thomas of Hanover Parkway.



Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, and Thursday July 21 & 23

- 6:00 p.m. "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"
- 7:00 p.m. "Summer Sounds Series 1998 featuring the Takoma Community Band"
- 7:30 p.m. "City Council Worksession-Green Ridge House Parking" replay of work session held June 25, 1998


PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING WILL BE PLAYED ON WEDNESDAYS ON CHANNEL B-10!

Tune in on Wednesday, July 22nd to learn about Greenbelt Access Television (GATE). For information on Public Access or schedule of programming, call 301-507-6581.

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 **PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

GHI Board of Directors  
Thursday, July 23, 1998      7:30 P.M.  
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:  
7:30 p.m.  
• Newsletter Committee Request for Co-Editor      Action  
• Contract Approval      Action  
  > Larger Homes Air Conditioning      > Underground Utilities, Extra Work —  
    Contract — 2nd Reading      1st Reading  
  > Parking Lot Paving Contract —      > Engineering for Drainage at Six Sites —  
    2nd Reading      1st Reading  
  > Frame Roof Replacement Contract      > Fiscal Computer Upgrades — 2nd Reading  
    (Extra Work) — 2nd Reading      > Auditor's Engagement Letter — 2nd Reading  
  > Slate Roofs — 1st Reading  
8:00 p.m. Green Ridge House Parking — Members' Views      Discussion

**SPECIAL NOTE:** GHI Members are encouraged to share views on plans for the proposed parking lot. If you can not attend you may submit written comments via the Manager's Office, no later than Wed., July 22nd.

9:00 p.m.  
• Board Goal Setting      Discussion  
Board meetings are open to members.



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• Snacks •


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Ages 4 thru Adult  
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Time: **6:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

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 **GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER**  
1998 SUMMER CHILDREN'S WEEKDAY LESSONS - SESSION III

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. All classes have a limit on enrollment. Early registration improves your chances of getting the class you want!! All registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic and fitness classes.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are canceled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted immediately in writing to the GAFC.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt AND are eligible to vote in City elections. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic & Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean they pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt and are able to vote in City elections. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address, are able to vote in City elections, and pay City taxes, call 301-397-2204.

All registrants registering as resident non-passholders must show proof to receive Greenbelt resident status. **Acceptable Proof: Valid license or current lease.**

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 301-397-2208 or TTY 301-474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

**GAFC Class & Registration Dates**

Summer Session III: July 21-24, & July 28-31, 1998  
Passholders & Residents register: Saturday, July 18  
Non-Residents register: Monday, July 20

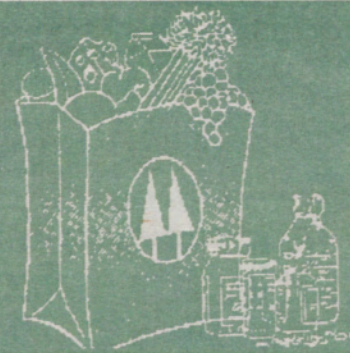
Register in person at the GAFC between 9:00am and 12:00pm for all dates noted above.  
Class rates do not include use of fitness wing or pools, before or after class times.

Weekday Children's Swim Lessons (1 Yr+)

Activity	Day/Time			Pass	Res-	NonRes-
				Holders	NonPass Holders	NonPass Holders
Aqua Tots I	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	1-2 years - Parent participation		\$30	\$35	\$40
Aqua Tots II	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	2-4 years - Parent participation		30	35	40
Beginner for 4's	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am			30	35	40
Beginner I	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child has not		30	35	40
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	had any previous swim lessons.		30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am			30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am			30	35	40
Beginner II	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	5 years and older. Child can float		30	35	40
	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	on front and back and put face in		30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	water.		30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am			30	35	40
Advanced Beginner	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child can swim freestyle for 30		30	35	40
	TU-FR 10:30am-11:00am	feet.		30	35	40
Intermediate	TU-FR 9:45am-10:15am	Child can swim freestyle,		30	35	40
	TU-FR 11:15am-11:45am	backstroke for 1 length of the pool.		30	35	40
Swimmer	TU-FR 9:00am-9:30am	Child has completed all other		30	35	40
		classes.				



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Fresh Grade A Chicken Leg Quarters <b>49¢</b> lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Center Cut Loin Chops <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> lb.
CO-OP Lean Beef Bottom Round Steak <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> lb.	Fresh Lean Pork Rib Chops <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b> lb.
Fresh Grade A Chicken Thighs <b>79¢</b> lb.	Perdue Boneless Marinated Chicken Breast Italian-Lemon Pepper <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Esskay Sliced Bacon All Varieties <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> 16 oz.	Weaver Fat-Free Chicken Breast Roasted-Pepper <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 6 oz.
Murry's Breaded Fish Steaks <b>\$6<sup>99</sup></b> 4 lb.	Oscar Mayer All Meat Bologna <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 16 oz.

### DAIRY

Tropicana Premium Orange Juice <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 1/2 gal.	Hormel Cooked Ham <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Best Yet American Cheese <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 12 oz.	Windsor Beef Pastrami <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Coffee Mate Liquid Creamer Original-Lite <b>99¢</b> Qt.	Kunzler Cooked Salami <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Best Yet Cottage Cheese <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 24 oz.	Salsa Jack-or-Pepper Jack Cheese <b>\$2<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
Land-O-Lakes Cheddar Cheese Chunks <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 8 oz.	Creamy Cole Slaw <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> lb.

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Creamy Cole Slaw <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> lb.

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Fresh Calamari <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> lb.
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Louis Kemp Crab Delights <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 8 oz.

### GROCERY BARGAINS

Kraft Salad Dressings <b>89¢</b> 8 oz.		Soft 'N' Gentle Bathroom Tissues <b>79¢</b> 4 roll pk.
Best Yet Yellow Corn-Sweet Peas-Cut-or-French Green <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b> 15 oz.		Best Yet Pork 'N' Beans <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b> 15 1/2 oz.
Mardi Gras Paper Towels <b>59¢</b> 56 Sheet Roll	Best Yet Chunk Light Tuna <b>59¢</b> 6 oz.	Dynamo Liquid Laundry Detergent <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b> 50 oz.
Best Yet Tomato Sauce <b>5/99¢</b> 8 oz.	Sunmaid Seedless Raisins <b>99¢</b> 9 oz.	Hawaiian Punch Lunchbox Fruit Drinks <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> 9 pk.
General Mills Honey Nut Cheerios <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b> 21 oz.	Folger's Value Size All Purpose Regular Ground Coffee <b>\$6<sup>49</sup></b> 39 oz.	Jif Family Size Peanut Butter <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 28 oz.
Tetley Iced Tea Mix <b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b> 64 oz.	Morton Table Salt <b>39¢</b> 26 oz.	Minute Instant Enriched Long Grain Rice <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 14 oz.
La Choy Chicken Chow Mein Dinner <b>\$2<sup>39</sup></b> 42 oz.	La Choy Teriyaki-or-Soy Sauce <b>99¢</b> 10 oz.	Friskies Cat Foods Asst. <b>4/99¢</b> 5 1/2 oz.
Lucky Leaf Apple Sauce <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 23 oz-24 oz.	Captain Crunch Cereals Orig.-Berries-Peanut <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b> 15 oz-16 oz.	Dixie Livingwear Paper Plates <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 48 pk.
	Best Yet Vegetable Juice <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 46 oz.	
	Taco Bell Salsa Dip <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 16 oz.	
Best Yet Tomato Paste <b>3/\$1<sup>00</sup></b> 6 oz.	Taco Bell Taco Dinner Kits Orig.-Soft <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 10 oz-16 oz.	Hormel Boneless Chunk Ham-or-Turkey <b>99¢</b> 5 oz.
Sunny Fig Bars <b>\$1<sup>59</sup></b> 32 oz.	Thomas Sandwich Size English Muffins <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 4 pk.	Nutri Grain Cereal Bars <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 10.4 oz.
Kellogg's Smacks Cereal <b>\$2<sup>49</sup></b> 17.6 oz.	Best Yet Charcoal Briquets <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 10 lb.	Sunsweet Prune Juice <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> 1/2 gal.
Dove Ultra Liquid Dish Detergent <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> 28 oz.	<b>HEALTH &amp; BEAUTY</b>	Best Yet Dry Roasted Peanuts <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> 16 oz.
Purina Dog Chow <b>\$2<sup>69</sup></b> 4.4 lb.	Marquee Peroxide <b>59¢</b> 16 oz.	Hot Shot Aerosol Ant Spray <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 16 oz.
Hunt's Squeeze Ketchup <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 32 oz.	Marquee Alcohol <b>69¢</b> 16 oz.	Charmin Ultra Value Pack Bathroom Tissue <b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b> 12 roll pk.
Dixie Plastic Party Cups <b>99¢</b> 20 pk. -16 oz.	<b>HOUSEWARES</b>	Purina Whisker Lickins Cat Snacks <b>79¢</b> 2 oz.-3 oz.
Mount Olive Bread & Butter Pickles <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 16 oz.	Hedstrom 10 Inch Playballs <b>99¢</b> each	Spice IT Super Size Ground Cinnamon-or-Ginger <b>99¢</b> 4 oz.-4 1/4 oz.
	Scotch Magic Tape 1/2" x 450" <b>99¢</b>	

### FARM FRESH PRODUCE

	Washington State Red Delicious Large Apples <b>49¢</b> lb.
Home Grown Local Tomatoes <b>79¢</b> lb.	Eastern Blueberries <b>99¢</b> pint
New Crop White Potatoes <b>99¢</b> 5 lb. bag	California Large Nectarines <b>79¢</b> lb.
Yellow Onions <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 3 lb. bag	California Strawberries <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> pint
Ready Pac Country Garden Salad Mix <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b> 12 oz.	New Crop Bartlett Pears <b>89¢</b> lb.
Andy Boy Romaine Hearts <b>\$1<sup>69</sup></b> 3 pk.	Sunkist Choice Lemons <b>3/89¢</b>
Red Radishes <b>69¢</b> 1 lb.	FRUIT CLUB FOR KIDS <b>FREE NECTARINE</b> See Store For Details

### FROZEN FOOD

Hanover Sweet Peas-Yellow Corn-Cut Green Beans 16-20 oz. <b>79¢</b>
Butterball Chicken Request Dinner Asst. <b>\$2<sup>89</sup></b> 14 oz.
Lenders Big & Crusty Bagels <b>\$1<sup>09</sup></b> 15 oz.
Best Yet Shoe String Potato Fries <b>89¢</b> 20 oz.
Best Yet Ice Cream Sandwiches <b>\$1<sup>79</sup></b> 12 pk.

### BEER & WINE

Schlitz Beer <b>\$4<sup>99</sup></b> 12 pk 12 oz. cans
Red Dog Beer <b>\$3<sup>29</sup></b> 6 pk. 12 oz. cans
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Fantastic Foods Falafil <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b> 10 oz.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

## Bomb Threat

July 7, 1:51 p.m., a telephone bomb threat was received at police communications. The buildings involved, which were located in the 6300 block of Ivy Lane, were checked, and the threat was found to be false. No one was injured during the incident.

## Assault

Greenbelt Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, July 2, 2 p.m., an elderly woman was struck across both hands with her walker. The assailant is possibly an employee of the nursing center.

7100 block of Ora Glen Court, July 8, 12:54 a.m., a 29-year-old female resident was arrested for assault. She had struck an individual several times with a knife. The victim refused medical treatment for minor cuts. The assailant was left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

## Strong-Armed Robbery

6100 block of Breezewood Court, July 9, 8:44 p.m., a boy had his bicycle forcibly taken from him by one of two youths. The victim went home and got his sister's bicycle and went looking for the robber and his bike. The victim encountered the second robber, who forcibly took the second bike from him. Investigation determined the identity of the suspects, and police responded to their residence. An 11-year-old youth and a 13-year-old youth, both residents, were each charged with one count of strong-armed robbery and released to the custody of a parent. The second stolen bike was recovered; however, the first bike was not.

## Drugs

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 3, 9 p.m., a 31-year-old male nonresident was arrested for possession of cocaine. The man was stopped for a traffic violation and was found to have an open warrant with the Arlington County, VA, police for cocaine distribution. A search incidental to the arrest revealed cocaine and a pipe for its consumption. The individual was left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

## Fraud

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 3, 2:36 p.m., a 20-year-old male resi-

dent was arrested for passing counterfeit currency. He was left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

## Burglary and Theft

13 court of Hillside, July 5, 3:38 p.m., cash and a shot glass were taken from a residence. Entry was forced through a ground-level window.

Unit block of Lakeside Drive, July 6, 3:19 p.m., cash and jewelry were taken from a residence. There was no sign of forced entry.

7400 block of Morrison Drive, July 6, 9:52 p.m. a power washer was stolen from a storage shed.

The shed door was forced and fence boards were removed by the perpetrator(s).

8100 block of Mandan Road, July 7, 7 p.m., an unoccupied residence was broken into through a window. Nothing was taken.

20 court of Parkway, July 9, 8:39 p.m., a men's 20-inch gray Murray 18-speed bike was stolen from the basement of an apartment building.

6000 block of Cherrywood Lane, July 10, 1:09 a.m., a boy's black Schwinn Aerostar bicycle was stolen.

## Vandalism

St. Hugh's School, July 3, 2:37 p.m., an outside light fixture was pulled off the wall.

## Vehicle Theft

July 5, a 1993 Plymouth reported stolen from the 7400 block of Greenway Center Drive June 21 was recovered. No arrests were made.

July 6, a 1990 Jeep Cherokee reported stolen from the 7700 block of Greenbrook Drive June 17 was recovered in Landover.

July 6, a 1986 Buick Park Avenue reported stolen from the 7700 block of Megan Lane June 27 was recovered in New Carrollton.

July 9, a 1998 Toyota minivan reported stolen from the 8000 block of Mandan Terrace June 14 was recovered in Baltimore.

7200 block of Hanover Drive, July 5, a 1989 GMC Starcrest van, Pennsylvania tags GP8895, was stolen.

Vandalisms to or thefts from autos were reported in the following areas: 6300 block of Golden Triangle Drive, 7200 block of South Ora Court, Roosevelt Center, 500 block of Crescent Road, 7800 block of Walker Drive, and 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

## Lecture at Lake On Migratory Birds

Bring binoculars to Lake Artemesia Saturday, July 25, at 10 a.m. for some serious birdwatching.

Park Naturalist Greg Kerns will lecture on the ecology of the migratory birds found at the lake. The lecture will be held at the amphitheater near the information center.

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## BALLET I: BEGINNERS

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WHEN: Saturdays

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class starts July 11-8 weeks

WHERE: Dance Studio

WHO: Ages 4 and up

HOW MUCH: Residents \$60

Non-Residents \$75

## TAP DANCING (All levels)

345204-1

WHEN: Saturdays

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Class starts July 11-8 weeks

WHERE: Theater Rehearsal

WHO: Ages 4 and up

HOW MUCH: Residents \$60

Non-Residents \$75

## BALLET II: INTERMEDIATE

345203-1

WHEN: Saturdays

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Class starts July 11-8 weeks

WHERE: Dance Studio

WHO: Ages 4 and up

HOW MUCH: Residents \$60

Non-Residents \$75

Age groups will be grouped accordingly for all three classes.

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# HISTORY

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## Environmental Damage

Long before that time, however, public officials had been concerned about the environmental damage caused by activities on the site. In a 1974 volume, "The Neighborhoods of Prince George's County: Community Renewal Program," Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC) staff described "environmental nuisances," such as "wind-borne sand and dust, waste-water emptying into Indian Creek, and the generation of heavy truck traffic (carrying the products) on Greenbelt Road."

The report noted the "Structural blight of a few buildings associated only with the mineral extraction site." (Oldtimers will remember in particular a ramshackle former farm house on Branchville Road that was used to store and sell used building materials.) According to beliefs current in 1974, the owner of the tract had furnished materials used in building Greenbelt itself and was a major supplier of materials for road construction in the county.

## Earliest History

The site first showed up on two 19th-century maps as a blank area where two streams join. One unnamed stream flowed in from the east—from roughly the region of Indian Springs and Greenbelt Lake. Near present Branchville this tributary was shown merging with a larger stream flowing south and more or less parallel to the railroad tracks.

On the 1861 map labeled Vansville District 1, from Martenet's Map of Prince George's County, the stream is called Paint Branch. On the second, G. M. Hopkins' Atlas of the county of 1878, it is called East Branch, an earlier designation for the present name of Indian Creek.

(The Martenet atlas is available in a new edition by the Prince George's County Historical Society. The Hopkins map was reproduced in "Greenbelt: History of a New

Town—1937-1987.")

On both maps names of property owners are listed on tracts of land nearby, the sites of early tobacco farms; but no name appears on the land where the two streams converge. And with good reason. For it came to be known as the Branchville swamp.

On both sides of the swamp area, local farmers mined surface iron, which was shipped out by rail on what was then known as a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad (the B&O). In fact, the Branchville stop had been created specifically for these iron shipments.

## Sand and Gravel Operation

After the iron ran out, another kind of mineral resource—deposits of sand and gravel along the two stream beds—brought new value to the swampy region alongside the railroad crossing. (Similar operations, under different owners, took place as well in tracts in what is now Greenbelt Park.)

Besides its attention to the Smith tract, the 1974 MNCPPC volume noted the negative appearance of what is now the WMATA tract—the visible erosion occurring in what it described as the large vacant area between the Springhill Lake apartment development and the railroad line. This land, the report stated, was "highly visible" from the Capital

## Rangers Offer Tour de Fun

Park rangers will lead an adult Tour de Fun along Prince George's County hiker/biker trails on July 22 from 10 a.m. to noon. Reservations are required; call 301-627-7755 for more information.

Beltway.

Access from the adjacent Beltway may, of course, become crucial to future development of both properties. In the meantime, the Smith owners have been cited by the county's Department of Environmental Resources for the grading and filling currently taking place at that location.

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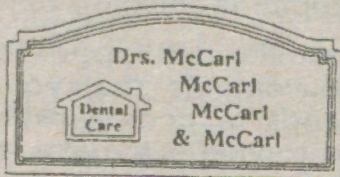


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# PARKING

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## More Options

Three other design alternatives were also considered and rejected. The first would have built 25-30 spaces to the east of GRH but would require 500 square feet of GHI property and the removal of trees behind homes at 24 Court. The second would have built another 41 spaces either over or under the existing lot. This was ruled out as too costly and, if overhead, aesthetically objectionable.

Installing angle parking on the GRH side of Ridge Road would have required either removal of trees adjacent to the roadway and relocation of utility poles or making the street one-way. The 17 spaces thus created were considered hazardous to back out of.

Council then authorized the expenditure of \$4,000 to look at one more option. This would provide for a parking lot in the rear of GRH, but rather than building a roadway and retaining wall next to 20 Court, a roadway would be constructed across city parkland (Parcel 2) from Gardenway to the parking lot and behind 24, 26 and 28 Courts. The cost would be \$265,000 for 26 spaces. The lot could later be expanded to 52 spaces, if necessary.

Engineers found that in order to provide a roadway that wouldn't disturb gardens planted in that area, 80 trees would have to be removed. It would also be necessary to relocate 470 feet of the pathway leading to the Spellman pedestrian overpass. The cost for this solution was higher than city staff expected because of the need to provide roadway lighting at a cost of \$10,000 per light.

Davis said she appreciated seeing this new proposal on paper. Its problems became quite graphic for her. Councilmember Rodney Roberts called access from Gardenway a "bad option,"

citing its impact on housing units and on the greenbelt itself. Sue Krofchik of Northway noted that at a cost of \$10,000 per space, the cost of building the Gardenway option was comparable to the high cost previously rejected to build a parking structure. Hruby noted that if 52 spaces were built, the cost per space would be less.

Councilmember Alan Turnbull said he was astounded at the prices to be paid in order to solve a problem of 41 spaces for 46 residents. For that price, he said, the city could buy out five residences at better prices than is paid for condominiums and create five more spaces. However, he was not proposing that the city do that. "We don't have a horrible condition that requires a quarter-million dollar expenditure," he said.

## Angle Parking

Jim Cassels of GRH urged greater consideration of angle parking, as is the case on Centerway. He felt only one small tree would be lost. Roberts agreed that further consideration of this option was needed, calling angle parking no more dangerous than parallel parking. Turnbull noted that in the Midwest, many towns have angle parking on their main streets. He suggested that angle parking be tied to traffic calming, saying that it would not hurt anyone to slow down for half a block.

Vincent Petrone noted that Ridge would have to be widened for angle parking unless traffic was made one-way. Keith Jahoda said, "Who says Ridge Road has to be two-ways?" He proposed making Ridge Road one-way in one direction and Crescent Road one-way in the other. However, he told the audience that his idea was only fifteen minutes old and he hadn't worked everything out.

## Parking Management

At the council's request, staff had also looked into ways to manage parking so as to minimize the need for spaces. Hruby reported that residents now are

required to obtain permits to park at GRH and that only one permit per resident is allowed. Presently 46 permits are issued. She noted that many available GHI spaces are garages and that GHI requires each garage to be accessible for use by a vehicle.

Hruby had contacted 14 other facilities similar to GRH to see what they are doing. These ranged in size from over 1,600 units to 70. On average they had a parking ratio of .37 space per unit, below GRH's .41. Yet these units do not seem to be experiencing GRH's parking problems and are doing no more, for the most part, to manage the use of parking. A few charge fees for parking; one requires that all cars be moved once a week.

Hruby listed six options for managing parking: 1. Eliminate the permit system in order to get maximum use of available parking, noting that during some parts of the day spaces are available at GRH. 2. Require all cars to be moved once a week. 3. Put a cap on the number of parking permits issued. 4. Establish a valet parking system for residents with cars being parked off the premises. 5. Establish a parking fee. (The Maryland Community Development Administration, which regards parking as part of the tenant's rent, would have to approve such a change.) 6. Establish a car-sharing program, in which vehicles would be available for residents to sign up to use. 7. Create satellite parking elsewhere, where space is available. (How to get people to and from the satellite lot would have to be resolved.) 8. Establish street parking permits. (However, laws permit public rights-of-way to be restricted only for specific uses.)

## "Shocked"

Council was surprised to learn that all but one unit of GRH received rent subsidies under the federal Section 8 program. Roberts said that he was "shocked" that 99% of the apartments were Section 8, noting that the cars there were "awful fancy" for low

income people. One resident noted that many cars had been bought by relatives.

Although many questions were asked, and many comments made to council, no satisfactory solution seemed to emerge. Davis noted that there was more than one problem, more than one issue. Roberts responded that there was a need for more than one answer. After all who wished had spoken their piece, council adjourned. No direction was given as to what would happen next.

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